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Marriage Records of Nacogdoches County, Texas 1824-1881
by Pauline Shirley Murrie

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Book A 1837-1848

Michael Costley and Elizabeth Reed 19 Sept 1837 by Charles Grayson

Oscar Engledow and Julia Ann Jewell 16 April 1838 by Charles S. Taylor

James L. Bryant and Mrs. Elizabeth Costley 25 Oct 1839 by B. F. Whitaker

Nathaniel Norris and Jane Jewel 11 Sept 1853 by John Abney

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Va. Some Virginia Marriages 1700-1799 Vol. 21
by Cecil D. McDonald Jr.
William Jewell and Ruth Rea 11-22-1796 Frederick
County, Ministers Return

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Index to 1820 Census of Georgia

Hinchen Jewell - Emanuel County

Humphrey Jewell - Emanuel County

Moses Jewell - Emanuel County

Zachariah Jewell - Emanuel County

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1800 Census Hyde county, N.C.

Ebeneezer Jewell - Males: 1 u 10, 1 10-16, 1 26-45
Females: 2 u 10, 1 26-45 1 slave

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Holland Coffee, born on August 15, 1807,² to Ambrose and Mildred (Moore) Coffee, was descended from Edward and Ann (Powell) Coffee who lived in Essex County, Virginia, in the early eighteenth century.³ A grandson of Edward, Ambrose Coffee left Virginia with relatives and friends to live for a time in the western counties of North Carolina. Notable in this group besides the Coffees were the Moores and the Hayes—John Coffee (Jack) Hays, the noted Texas Ranger captain, was a relative of the Coffees. It cannot be proven that in moving west Ambrose lived in Warren County, Tennessee, but since several of his children were

²Jesse Coffee (brother) Family Bible.

³Among the five children mentioned in Edward's will, probated in 1716, was John who married Jane Graves. James, one of the nine children born of that union, took as his wife Elizabeth Cleveland, a daughter of Alexander Cleveland, whose relative (brother or uncle) married Martha Coffee, a sister of John Coffee. John and Martha (Coffee) Cleveland were the parents of Colonel Benjamin Cleveland, thus making Colonel Cleveland doubly related to Ambrose, son of James and Elizabeth and father of Holland Coffee. Holland's mother was a daughter of Jesse Moore of Virginia and North Carolina.

Of the nine children of Ambrose and Mildred, two besides Holland are known to have lived in Texas. After residing for a time in Hinds County, Mississippi, Thomas Jefferson Coffee, who married Malinda Graves Williams Haley, came to Brazoria County, Texas, where he operated a large plantation until his death in 1858. America, a sister of Holland and Thomas J., married Samuel Lusk of Buncombe County, North Carolina, and Warren County, Tennessee. The Lusks moved first to Alabama and then to Texas, where they settled in Austin's colony as early as 1835. Descendants of that family still live in Washington County.

Elizabeth Coffee, another sister of Holland, married George Washington Jewell, who built and operated the Indian Queen Hotel in McMinnville, Tennessee. Jewell raised a company and came to Texas to assist in the war against Mexico in 1836, but arrived after the battle of San Jacinto. Elizabeth died in Warren County in 1843, and her husband died in North Texas in 1848. Apparently brought to Texas by her father, Mary Elizabeth Jewell made her home with Holland and Sophia Coffee and continued in the household after Sophia's marriage to Major George N. Butt.

Also the Ambrose Coffee family had at least one cousin in Texas. Mrs. Thomas J. Rusk was the former Mary (Polly) Cleveland, a granddaughter of "Mad" John Cleveland, son of Colonel Ben and Mary (Graves) Cleveland. Although they were not in Texas, other cousins of prominence were Mrs. C. J. McDonald, wife of a governor of Georgia, and Jesse Franklin, who fought through the North Carolina campaigns with his uncle, Colonel Ben Cleveland, then served in various lesser civil offices before he was elected governor of the state in 1820.

Genealogical data on the Coffee family collected by Don Ruth Coffee Merritt, Dallas, Texas; Lyman C. Draper, *Kings Mountain and Its Heroes* (Cincinnati, 1881), 425; *Northern Standard* (Clarksville), June 24, 1848; Lyon G. Tyler (ed.), *Encyclopedia of Virginia Biography* (5 vols.; New York, 1915), II, 347.

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Holland Coffee of Red River

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there,⁴ it seems that the McMinnville vicinity may have been home, at least briefly, for the restless pioneer. After Ambrose's death in 1818, Holland and Christopher Greenup, only surviving child of Ambrose's second marriage in 1812, probably went to McMinnville to live.

In traveling to the Arkansas-Texas area over a decade later Holland Coffee was associated with a group of Warren County residents,⁵ a fact which indicates that he began his migration to Texas from that section rather than from Wayne and Pulaski counties in Kentucky where his father lived the last several years of his life. The exact date of the party's departure from Tennessee is not recorded. But George Strother Gaines, who in the fall of 1830 led a small company of Choctaws to the Indian Territory to choose lands for the relocation of the tribe west of the Mississippi, reported that while in camp on the south bank of the Arkansas River near Fort Smith, Arkansas, he purchased supplies from Coffee and Colville, traders.⁶ In 1833, at the head of a party of forty trappers, Coffee explored trade possibilities to the southwest and in rapid succession set up posts, the first of which was in present-day Tillman County, Oklahoma, while the other two were to the east near Red River in what are presently Love and Cotton counties.⁷

Another report on Holland Coffee in the Red River area came from James Bowie, who wrote:

Natches August 3rd, 1835

Mr. Henry Rueg
Jefe Politico of Nacodoches District

Sir I have made my tour through the Indian villages and make this my report. The Shawnees were all in a drunken frolick which I learned before reaching them and did not call on them, I then

⁴Both America and Elizabeth Coffee were in Warren County, Tennessee. Myra, their sister, married William Edmondson and lived there until her death in 1835. Jesse Coffee, oldest of the children of Ambrose and Mildred, married Ann Hackett, and in 1825 built what is presently known as the Black home at 801 West Main Street, McMinnville, Tennessee. Elisabeth Wheeler Francis and Ethel Sivley Moore, *Lost Links* (Nashville, 1945), 156; Jean Young Leonard, great-great niece of Holland Coffee's partner Silas Colville, to A.J.M. and G.M., February 5, 1962 (MS. in possession of the writers).

⁵*Ibid.*

⁶Grant Foreman, *Indian Removal* (Norman, 1932), 32.

⁷Strickland, "History of Fannin County, Texas, 1836-1843," *Southwestern Historical Quarterly*, XXXIII, 267-268.

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1 Jackson Daily News, Jackson,
Miss.

Mrs. Martin W. McKinnon II, 829 Baylar Drive
S. E. Huntsville, Ala.

"Nancy Coffee-Last! She was born in 1778
daughter of Sarah Smith and Peter Coffee.
She married Abraham (Abram) Heard born
1769 died 1822. Will written in Me Train Co,
Tenn. found copy of G. Heard will in Greene
County, Ga. records. One of Nancy and Abram's
Children listed in Me Train. County, Tenn.
What became of Nancy Coffee Heard? when &
when did she die? with whom did she live
after husband's death? Youngest child was less
than 10 yrs old in 1822.

Georgia Pioneers, Vol IV, May 1967
No. 2

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Georgia Baptists

JACKSON, George L., son of John & Sarah (Whitefield) Jackson, was b. Feb 6, 1811, in Screven County, Ga. For more than 30 years he was a Baptist minister, also served as clerk and Moderator of the Middle Association. Rev. Jackson m/1, in April 1836, Elizabeth Zeterower, of Effingham County; m/2 Mrs. A. E. Thorn, of Burke County, in Dec. 1862. Had issue.

JACKSON, R. H. - b. Oct 12, 1829, in Greene County, Ga., son of Isaac and Elizabeth _____ Jackson. He became a Baptist minister and in addition served several years as Treasurer and Moderator of the Western Association. On Jan 14, 1847 he and Mary E. Hall, of Greene Co., were m. Several children.

JACKSON, Hartwell - b. July 5, 1777 in Va., son of Drury Jackson (RS) and Nancy Mayfield. After the death of his father, his mother moved with her small children to Ga. He and Elizabeth Bostwick, of Wilkes County, were m. Jan 13, 1801. They had 10 children. After the death of Elizabeth, he m/2 Margaret Bradford, also of Wilkes County, and they had 13 children. Mr. Jackson was a Baptist minister. He died in Oconee County, Ga., July 15, 1859.

JANES, Absalom - b. in Wilkes County, Ga., July 8, 1796. He served as State Senator from Taliaferro County; as trustee of Mercer Institute, later Mercer U. Mr. Janes had talents of a high order, with a strong, active, and discriminating mind. In 1816 he and Cordelia Calloway, daughter of Isaac Calloway, of Wilkes County, were married. Had issue. Mr. Janes died Sept 25, 1847

✓ JEWEL, Edgar - b. Nov 25, 1832, Oglethorpe County, Ga., son of William Jewel. He was ordained at the age of 25 and served as a minister of the Baptist faith for many years. Mr. Jewel was of fair complexion, with blue eyes and light hair. His wife was the former Miss C. C. Lawrence, daughter of Allen Lawrence. Had issue.

JENNINGS, L. R. L., b. in Va., Mar 22, 1823, son of Littleberry Jennings and his 2nd wife, Eliza Ivey. His father died shortly before his birth. Mr. Jennings moved to Ga in 1848 and entered Mercer U. in 1849, late in the following year he left and became an evangelist in S. C., under the auspices of the Home Mission Board. In 1851 he was m. to Sallie E. Stowe, of Eatonton, Ga. After her death he was m. to Sardinia Gunn, who died in Jan 1879, and in Nov. of the same year he m/3 Mrs. Carrie C. Hilliard.

JOHNSON, William - b. Jan 9, 1803, Barnwell Dist., S. C., son of William & _____ (Johnson) Johnson, dau of James Johnson from Ireland. William, the subject, became a minister serving churches in S. C., Ga and Fla., and was an owner of an orange grove in Fla. On Feb 26, 1824 he was m. to Permelia Hamilton. They had 12 children. After her death he m/2 Mrs. Susan Edmonds, who only lived for a short time. He then m/3 Georgiana Tyson, and they had 3 children. It was his uncle, Col. Richard M. Johnson, his father's brother, who killed Tecumshe.

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3. Mrs. J. W. Lyon, 3905 Neyrey Dr., Metairie, La. - Thomas
Jewell and Virginia Woodson 1840

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Bounty & Donation Land Grants in Texas

Also he received Bty Wnt 1031 for 480 acres from S War on 15 Dec 1837 for the same service as above. Two surveys, 320 acres and 160 acres in Hamilton Cty were ptd to Benjamin Cooper, asgn, on 29 Dec 1852. Pats 492-3 Vol 6 Absts 455-6 GLO File Mil Bty 849.

JENNINGS, JOHN R.

Received Bty Wnt 891 for 1280 acres from S War on 11 Dec 1837 for service from 1 Aug 1836 to 1 Aug 1837. 1280 acres in Freestone Cty were ptd to D. M. Brown, asgn, on 11 Dec 1849. Pat 467 Vol 5 Abst 343 GLO File Rob Bty 385.

JENNINS, JAMES

Received Bty Wnt 1933 for 320 acres from AG on 23 Feb 1855 for service from 6 July to 6 Oct 1836. Source: C pp 546-47. No record of a survey upon this wnt was found.

*JETT, STEPHEN

Received Bty Wnt 3334 for 1280 acres from S War on 12 May 1838 for service from 9 Apr 1836 to 9 May 1837. 259.33 acres in Baylor Cty were ptd to him on 27 Aug 1875. Pat 221 Vol 15 Abst 260 GLO File Fan Bty 1465. This Pat was canceled because of conflict. Upon UB Wnt 24/24 (of 3334) 1020.33 acres in Presidio Cty were ptd to him on 20 Nov 1886. Pat 405 Vol 16 Abst 6747 GLO File Bexar Bty 1853.

JEWELL, EBENEZER

Received Bty Wnt 159 for 480 acres from S War on 8 Nov 1837 for service from 14 Feb to 6 Nov 1837. 480 acres in Tyler Cty were ptd to A. J. Richardson, asgn, on 15 Mar 1850. Pat 535 Vol 4 Abst 411 GLO File Lib Bty 112.

Also he received Bty Wnt 3603 for 480 acres from S War on 27 May 1838 for the same service as above. 480 acres in Tyler Cty were ptd to Norman Urganhart, asgn, on 13 Sept 1849. Pat 166 Vol 4 Abst 410 GLO File Lib Bty 87.

JEWELL, GEORGE W.

Received Bty Wnt 794 for 320 acres from S War on 7 Dec 1837 for service from 19 Sept to 31 Dec 1836. 320 acres in Angelina Cty were ptd to Ira R. Lewis, asgn, on 17 Mar 1853. Pat 529 Vol 6 Abst 384 GLO File Nac Bty 301.

JEWELL, RICHARD R.

Received Bty Wnt 9627 for 320 acres from S War on 6 Nov 1840, for service from 8 July to 8 Oct 1836. 320 acres in Hill Cty were ptd to the Presdt and Trustees of Rutgersville College on 14 Sept 1849. Pat 413 Vol 5 Abst 487 GLO File Rob Bty 373 1/2.

JOHN, ALFRED

Received Bty Wnt 489 for 320 acres from S War on 23 Nov 1837 for service from 2 May to 5 Aug 1836. 317 acres in Montgomery Cty were ptd to P. H. Fullinwider, asgn, on 25 Oct 1866. Pat 422 Vol 11 Abst 298 GLO File Mont Bty 182.

JOHN, WILLIAM (HEIRS)

Received Bty Wnt 3465 for 320 acres from S War on 19 May 1838 for his service from 7 July to 7 Oct. 320 acres in Liberty Cty were ptd to his heirs on 2 Sept 1850. Pat 1 Vol 6 Abst 298 GLO File Lib Bty 41.

JOHNS, ALLEN

Received Bty Wnt 935 for 240 acres from AG on 12 Sept 1851 for frontier service from ---- Dec 1840 to 9 Apr 1841. 171 acres in Gonzales Cty were ptd to W. M. Booth, asgn, on 14 Jan 1859. Pat 145 Vol 9 Abst 302 GLO File Bastrop Bty 242; and upon UB Wnt 15/861 (of 935) 69 acres in Aransas Cty were ptd to Waller M. Booth, asgn, on 9 Oct 1876. Pat 530 Vol 15 Abst 88 GLO File Ref Bty 151.

JOHNSON, ADAM

Received Bty Wnt 3409 for 320 acres from S War on 16 May 1838 for service from 4 June to 4 Sept 1836. 320

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Ebenezer JEWELL, the Surveyor immediately surveyed the lower league for the Coshattis but owing to the high water and sickness did not complete the survey until sometime later.
Southwestern Historical Quarterly, Vol. XL, page 216
"Epidemic of Cholera in Texas 1833-1834 by J. Villasana Haggard.

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Ben F. Strickland
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Dear Mr. Strickland,

We're awfully sorry about the delay in answering your letter, but here at the Library and Archives we are currently faced with a three month backlog of requests, and we try to handle them in the order in which they were received.

In answer to your request, our records are listed by name rather than regiment, and our muster rolls are divided by regiment and name of the commanding Colonel. There was no indication of a Colonel Jewell, and if he was a Captain (Since you didn't specify, we assume he might have been), there is no way to find his company without going through hundreds of muster rolls. Also, a check of our name index failed to turn up any Jewell at all.

Our advice would be to write the National Archives in Washington, and even if they don't have the muster roll itself, perhaps they can tell you more about "Jewell's Men", and in turn that will help us find your muster roll.

Sincerely,

Jim Webb
Archival Technician

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NAME & RANK Jewell, G. W. Pvt.
COMDG. OFF: Cleveland, J. W. Capt.
ORGANIZATION: Mounted Rangers
ENLISTMENT:
DATE: Jan. 6, 1839 for 22 days
PLACE:
DISCHARGED:
DESCRIPTION:
SOURCE: Ranger Muster Roll
REMARKS:

NAME & RANK Jewel, George Asst. Cmsy.
COMDG. OFF: Douglass, K.H. Brig. Gen.
ORGANIZATION: Field & Staff--Texas Rangers
ENLISTMENT: 39
DATE: Jan. 6, 41
PLACE:
DISCHARGED: Feb. 2, 39
DESCRIPTION:
SOURCE: Ranger Muster Roll
REMARKS:

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- Costley's Company of Texas Ranger 1836; married Polly Williams, widow of Brooks Williams, 20 March 1838; 1829 Citizenship Application; Tax Lists 1837, 1839, 1840, 1845.
- JEFFREY, MARY - married 1st Brooks Williams; 2nd Henry Jeffrey; 3rd --- Ellis - moved to Trinity County; 1845 Tax List of Nacogdoches County.
- JENNINGS, THOMAS JEFFERSON - b. ca 1807 Virginia; lawyer; affiliated with Milam Lodge #2 on 25 June 1829 - from Austin #12; married Mrs. Sarah Gray Mason 10 January 1844; 1845 Tax List; 1847 Census.
- JESTER, JACOB - 1847 Census.
- JETTY, RUFUS R. - b. ca 1807 New York; enlisted Volunteer Auxilliary Corps in 1836.
- JEWELL, GEORGE WASHINGTON - deed 24 January 1837.
- JINKS, J. B. - 1845 Tax List.
- JOHNS, DAVID - 1845 Tax List; 1847 Census.
- JOHNSON, ADAM - arrived 1832; Citizenship list; Entrance Certificate 1835; Tax Lists 1839, 1840.
- JOHNSON, CHANDLER - deed 21 July 1836.
- JOHNSON, GEORGE - arrived January 1836; married Isabella Smarte 28 July 1836; 1837 Tax List; Board of Land Commissioners Minutes for 1838.
- JOHNSON, GRANT A. - b. ca 1800 Tennessee; enlisted in Volunteer Auxilliary Corps in 1836.
- JOHNSON, HENRY A. - Entrance Certificate 1835; 1847 Census.
- JOHNSON, HENRY S. - b. ca 1816 Kentucky; carpenter; married Jane R. Lineard 18 October 1845.
- JOHNSON, HIRAM A. - initiated into Milam Lodge #2 on 20 August 1845.
- JOHNSON, J. M. - Tax Lists 1840, 1845.
- JOHNSON, JAMES C. - 1847 Census.
- JOHNSON, JOHN - emigrated September 1833; Entrance Certificate 1835; Tax Lists 1839, 1840; Board of Land Commissioners Minutes for 1838.
- JOHNSON, JOSEPH - b. ca 1760 Virginia; farmer, single 1805 Census.
- JOHNSON, LEWIS - native of Nacogdoches; died 6 March 1836 in the Alamo; Dr. Amelia Williams (April 1934) says that Johnson was a private, native of Wales, resident of Nacogdoches (SOUTHWESTERN HISTORICAL QUARTERLY, Vol. XXXVII, #4, p. 266)
- JOHNSON, NATHAN B. - Entrance Certificate 1835.
- JOHNSON, THOMAS F. - b. ca 1817 Tennessee; enlisted in Volunteer Auxilliary Corps in 1836.
- JOHNSON, THOMAS JEFFERSON - b. 25 July 1799 Dinwiddie County, Virginia; died 2 October 1856 Melrose, Texas, buried near Methodist Church; married Amanda ---; 1847 Census; Physician.
- JOHNSON, WILLIAM - Z. L. Stringer administrator for in the 1840 Tax List.
- JOHNSON, WILLIAM - married Polly Dodson; Census Records 1836, 1847; Tax Lists 1837, 1839, 1840, 1845; Board of Land Commissioners Minutes for 1838.
- JOHNSON, WILLIAM C. - initiated into Milam Lodge #2 8 January 1846; died 18 March 1853.
- JOHNSON, ZACHARIAH C. - married Susan Colwell 6 April 1840; 1839 Tax List.
- JOHNS(T)ON, ALBERT SIDNEY - b. 2 February 1803 Washington, Kentucky, died 6 April 1862 Battle of Shiloh, son of John & Abigail Har-